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Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

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Applicant #2, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Personal Inventory Management System

☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 11

☒ Declaration: Date Signed: May 12 2001

☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: Formal: 67 Informal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Very respectfully,

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A disclosure document as identified below was previously filed in the Patent and Trademark Office. As this disclosure relates to the above patent application, applicant(s) request that this Disclosure Document be retained and referenced to the above application.

Disclosure Document Title: Personal Inventory Management System  
Disclosure Document Number: 489268  
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- 11 Indicator signal
- 14 barcode reader (integral)
- 16 Accept button
- 18 Power button
- 20 Power switch
- 22 Power supply
- 24 LCD display
- 26 Manual input
- 28 Factory preset database
- 32 Memory
- 34 Operational & communication software
- 36 Barcode reader port
- 38 Barcode reader (outboard)
- 40 Port for 2 way communication
- 42 Programmable button
- 44 Stylus
- 48 portable hand-held unit

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